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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.

ENTRY APPROVED. AM 12/8/06